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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	<p>DATABASE CA 'Online!' CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, US; 1983, KNISH, E. G. ET AL: "Synthesis, properties and biological activity of 5-(acylalkylthio)-1,2,4-triazoles" XP002315604 retrieved from STN Database accession no. 1983:438421 abstract & FARMATSEVTICHNII ZHURNAL (KIEV), (2), 64-5 CODEN: FRZKAP; ISSN: 0367-3057, 1983, ----- -/-</p>	1-9, 16

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X	<p>DATABASE CHEMCATS 23 April 2003 (2003-04-23), ASINEX EXPRESS GOLD COLLECTION: XP002315605 Database accession no. 2001:2072030 CHEMCATS Chemical Name (CN): 4H-1,2,4-Triazole, 3-'(diphenylmethyl)thio!-5-(3-fluorophenyl))-4-phenyl- CAS Registry No. (RN): 329922-17-0 abstract & list of 38 compounds published in CHEMCATS with entry dates before the priority date of the present application (18-10-2003)</p> <p>-----</p>	1-7
A	<p>WO 00/47582 A1 (MERCK SHARP & DOHME LIMITED (US)) 17 August 2000 (2000-08-17) the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	1-18
P, X	<p>DATABASE CHEMCATS 30 June 2004 (2004-06-30), ENAMINE SCREENING LIBRARY: XP002315606 Database accession no. 2005:20493 CHEMCATS Chemical Name (CN): 4H-1,2,4-Triazole, 4-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-'(diphenylmethyl) thio!-5-phenyl- CAS Registry No. (RN): 742119-63-7 abstract & list of 5 compounds published in CHEMCATS with entry dates before the filing date of the present application (05-10-2004)</p> <p>-----</p>	1-7

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